




LTCS Town Hall Meeting

February 15, 2024

February Town Hall Agenda



- Technology Usage and Internet Safety
 - Comprehensive Performance Framework 2022–2023 Scores
 - Questions?
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Tech Talk

- 1) Security Updates for Google Accounts
- 2) Filtering Software Strengths and Weaknesses
- 3) Free Games
- 4) Parent Feedback

Comprehensive Performance Framework (CPF) 2022-2023

As a state charter school, LTCS is expected to meet academic, financial, and operational standards during each year of the charter term. For the three areas of performance, the framework addresses a fundamental question for each area:

- 1) **Academic Performance:** Is the educational program offering students a better educational opportunity than they would otherwise receive at a traditional public school?
 - a) Academic Designation Earned = Meets
 - i) Outperforms the districts it serves → *Meets Performance Standards*
 - ii) Performs the "Same As" the district it serves (not less than 3%) → *Approaches Performance Standards*
 - iii) Performs Below the district it serves → *Does Not Meet Performance Standards*
- 2) **Financial Performance:** Is the school financially viable?
- 3) **Organizational Performance:** Is the organization effective, compliant, and well run?

LTCS Academic Performance Score = Meets

A state charter school only needs to outperform the districts it serves on one, not all, of the academic indicators. So, how did LTCS perform?

- 1) **Student Achievement:** Based on Content Mastery - Milestones Scores for Grades 3-8
 - a) **Score: Met** - LTCS had higher Content Mastery scores than the zoned districts in all grades served or in the overall score.
- 2) **Student Growth:** Based on Student Growth Percentiles
 - a) **Score: Met** - LTCS had higher progress scores than the zoned districts in all grades served or in the overall score.
- 3) **Grade Band Score:**
 - a) **Score: Met** - LTCS had higher Grade Band scores than the zoned districts in all grades served or in the overall score.
- 4) **Value-Added Impact Scores:** Not Applicable

LTCS Financial Performance Score 100

This score is derived from LTCS' independent financial audit.

Indicators:

Near-Term Measures:

Does the school have the ability to cover short-term financial obligations? 15/15 points

Does the school maintain an appropriate balance of cash on hand? 15/15 points

Is the school able to project enrollment in a way that enables them to adequately budget? 15/15 points

Does the school have enough income to cover short-term debt payments? 15/15 points

Is the school repaying debts in a timely manner? 10/10 points

Total: 70 points

Sustainability Measures:

Does the school manage costs appropriately? 15/15 points

Does the school maintain an appropriate balance between assets and liabilities over time? 15/15 points

Total: 30 points

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 1: Educational Program Compliance

Is the school implementing all essential or innovative features of its program as defined in its current charter contract, and is the school's curricular and educational program aligned with its stated mission as evidence through the attainment of mission-specific goals? **4/4 points**

Is the school complying with applicable **state** education requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the school complying with applicable **federal** education requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the school complying with all **data and financial reporting** requirements? **5/5 points**

Total Points: 17/17 for Indicator 1

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 2: Financial Oversight

Is the school following Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)? **5/5 points**

Is the school following all applicable financial requirements when expending federal funds? **2/4 points**

- Our inventory management system was missing a required item for inventory purchased with federal funds.

Is the school following the Local Units of Administration (LUA) Manual? **4/4 points**

Is the school adhering to its own financial policies? **4/4 points**

Did the school approve its budget in accordance with state law? **4/4 points**

Total Points: 19/21 points for Indicator 2

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 3: Governance and Transparency

Is the governing board complying with all applicable general governance requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the governing board complying with all applicable open governance requirements?
4/4 points

Is the governing board complying with all applicable governance training requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the governing board operating transparently and effectively communicating with stakeholders? **4/4 points**

Total Points: 20/20 points for Indicator 3

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 4: Students and Employees

Is the school protecting the rights of all students? **3/5 points**

- Added an update to our students code of conduct

Is the school protecting the rights of students with disabilities? **5/5 points**

Is the school protecting the rights of English Learners (ELs)? **5/5 points**

Is the school meeting teacher and other employee qualifications and criminal background requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the school respecting employee rights? **2/4 points**

Total Points: 19/23 points for Indicator 4.

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 5: School Environment

Is the school complying with facilities requirements? **4/4 points**

Is the school complying with health and safety requirements? **3/5 points**

- Updated mandated reporter policy to state that a report would be made no less than 24 hours from the time of suspected abuse and to define child abuse consistent with the GA state code.

Is the school maintaining student and employee information and data securely and communicating with stakeholders appropriately? **4/4 points**

Total Points: 11/13 points for Indicator 5.

LTCS Operational Performance Score 92

Indicator 6: Additional And Continuing Obligations

Is the school complying with all other obligations? **4/4 points**

Is the school remediating noncompliance after proper notification? **6/6 points**

Total Points: 10/10 points for Indicator 6.

Performance Track Record Towards Renewal

Section	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Academic Performance	MEETS	NA	MEETS	MEETS	MEETS
Financial Performance	100	95	100	95	100
Operational Performance	100	85	94	98	92

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Any questions?

**Thank you so
much for
coming!**

